

**Sarah Knudsen**  
**Commissioners' Award of Excellence**  
**July 2020**

Sarah Knudsen has been selected as the Commissioners' Award of Excellence winner for July 2020. Sarah works as a Community Corrections Case Worker and began working for the County on December 12, 2013. She was nominated by Shawn Stanczyk, Community Corrections Coordinator, in the category of Productivity.

In his nomination, Mr. Stanczyk states " Sarah is a vital asset to Community Corrections because of her vast knowledge of so many of our programs. She is a Case Worker for Diversion and Intensive Supervision Diversion but does so much more than that. She has the ability to sign people up for STOP Class when we are short-handed or busy. She can also answer all kinds of questions regarding the Bad Check/Restitution program that is overseen by Community Corrections, and this is not even in her job description. Sarah maintains an even keel attitude while dealing with some difficult people at times. She is reliable and

her ability to multitask allows her to keep up on a caseload that can reach over 300 people. Sarah makes my job easier because she is on top of things, and in all the years of supervising her, I can't recall one single complaint from staff or a client."

Mr. Stanczyk concludes, "Sometimes when people simply do their job well, day in and day out, they aren't recognized because we somehow take it for granted. I just feel that Sarah goes above and beyond her job duties and deserves recognition. She is such a team player. She stepped up to fill in when we needed help on the ISD program and anytime a co-worker is busy or gone, she is always helping their clients. I'm not nominating Sarah for one single incident, I'm nominating her for doing such a professional job all with a positive caring attitude every single day. I'm thankful she is employed at Community Corrections and we are lucky to have her."

For these reasons, we are pleased to award Sarah Knudsen with the Commissioners' Award of Excellence for the month of July 2020.